

## MILITARY BOARD RULES ON MEDALS

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## RIFLE RANGE WORK HALTS

Virginia Beach Camp Site Closed and Caretaker Put in Charge.

Professors of the Virginia Military Institute, although holding commissions as officers of the National Guard, will not be entitled to medals for service in the State militia, according to a decision of the State Military Board yesterday. In regard to the request of certain officers connected with State military colleges, the board ruled that service medals issued to the Virginia volunteers, marking the length of active service in the State militia, can only be issued for actual service rendered in the Virginia volunteers, and that State military college service in the militia, without in any way questioning the value of services rendered the State by instructors in military schools.

**Pay Charged to Companies.**  
Reports to the Military Board showed that, despite all orders to the contrary, several companies of soldiers took part in the recent State encampment with less than the required number of men in actual attendance. As a result, the War Department refused payment of the per diem to such companies as did not have the minimum number actually in attendance. The Military Board ordered payment of per diem from State funds to those actually in attendance, the amounts in each case to be charged to the company funds of the various companies violating orders by attending camp with less than the required number of men. The Virginia Beach rifle range, having been practically completed, and as under present plans the State militia will not go there next year, but will take part in a general manoeuvre camp at some other location, all work at the rifle range was ordered suspended. In order to save further expense, and the grounds and State property there were ordered placed under charge of a caretaker until such time as they are again to be used by State troops.

**Delegates to Convention.**  
The Military Board decided to send two delegates to a convention of military surgeons of the United States at Denver, Col., September 15-19, and on recommendation of the surgeon-general, designated Captain J. C. Bodow, of Roanoke, and Captain Harry Wall, of Norfolk, members of the Medical Corps. The board also decided to send a delegation of five members to the National Guard Association of the United States, to be held at Chicago October 6, 7 and 8, these delegates to be appointed later.

## BLACKHEADS AND PIMPLES ON FACE

Would Itch and Burn. Caused Great Disfigurement. Also Had Dandruff on Scalp. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured Perfectly.

R. F. D. No. 2, Box 46, Matthews, Ga.—  
"For three years or more I was troubled with pimples and blackheads. At first my face would itch and burn and then the pimples would break out. They looked almost as if I had measles, causing great disfigurement. They would make my face very red and sore. Then they festered and came to a head and large boils would come on my chin and nose."

"I also had dandruff which caused my scalp to itch and burn. It itched and burned so that I had to scratch it until it was irritated. The dandruff scaled off and showed plainly in my hair. It also caused my hair to break off and become very thin. I used several remedies which did not cure and gave but little relief. After I received a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment I began using them according to directions. I secured two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment which cured me perfectly. (Signed) Miss Willie M. Walker, July 21, 1912."

When you buy a fine toilet soap think of the advantages Cuticura Soap possesses over the most expensive toilet soap ever made. In addition to being absolutely pure and refreshingly fragrant, it is delicately yet effectively medicated, giving you two soaps in one, a toilet and a skin soap as one price. Cuticura Soap 25c, and Cuticura Ointment 50c, are sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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middle age, very careless in his attire and exceedingly quarrelsome. One of his daughters is confined in the King's Park Insane Asylum. The disappearance of the other daughter, Ella, appears to have preyed upon his mind. One of the detectives working on the case to-day said Sternemann had been in the habit of claiming bodies of unidentified women as that of his daughter.

Mrs. Amelia Schaefer, a costumer, at 225 Third Avenue, says she took Ella Sternemann to live with her and work in her shop five years ago, but that the girl, who seemed to be in fear of her father, disappeared after living with her about eighteen months.

Dr. William Moseley of Third Avenue and Eighty-ninth Street, who was mentioned in Sternemann's first letter as having rented rooms to Sternemann and his daughter Ella three years ago, but had to notify Sternemann to vacate shortly afterward because of his eccentricities.

**Thinks Body is Ella.**  
Mrs. Ella Sternemann, of Mount Vernon, declared to-day that she believed the body found in the Hudson river to be that of her half niece Ella, because of the L shaped scar on the shoulder. The girl, she said, had just such a scar. It was caused by a red hot poker which her father, Peter Sternemann, struck the girl some years ago.

"Peter is my husband's half-brother," said Mrs. Sternemann. "We are all afraid of him. We believe him insane. His first wife died very mysteriously years ago, when his two daughters, Ella and Emily, were little tots. Then

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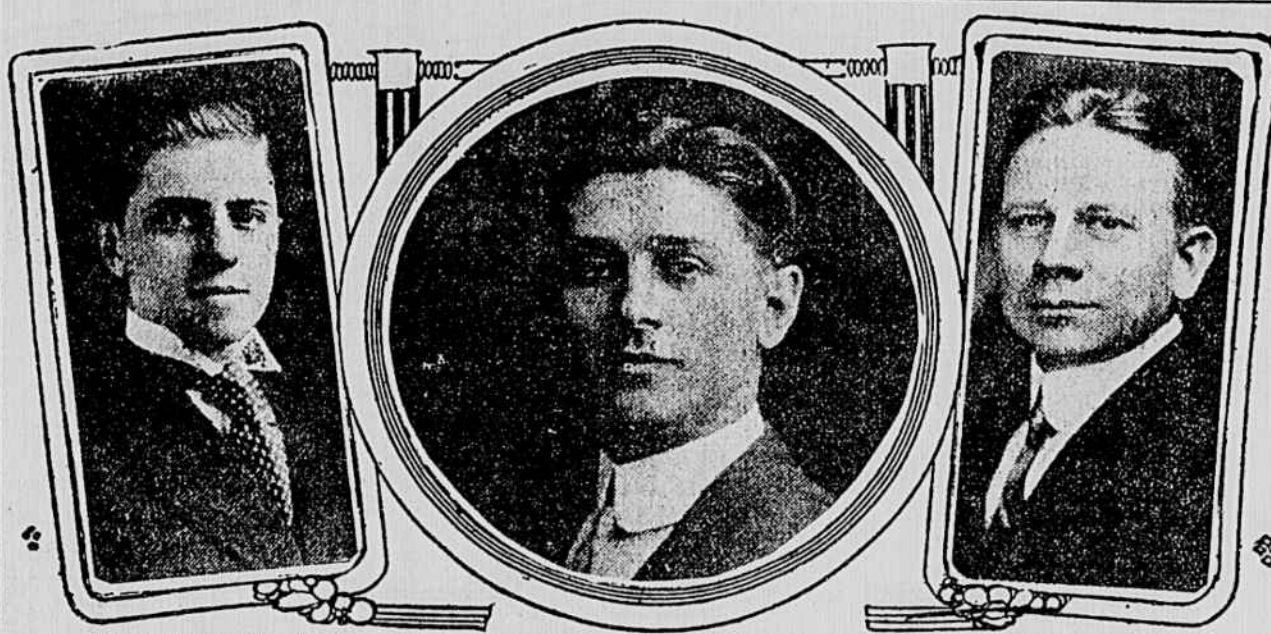
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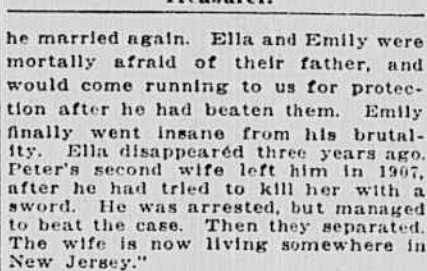
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